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RESPONSE TO EX-PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

SIRS:


In response to the Ex-Parte Quayle Action mailed May 7, 2007, submitted herewith is a newly executed inventor's Declaration. It is noted this was an action under ex parte Quayle and that the only objection was the omission of a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

The allowance of claims is noted and appreciated.

The present response resolves the only outstanding formality and places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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